

July 26, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Go With the Wind - Riopy

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in the presence of God who meets us on the road we walk.

People: Our God sees our wounds, our weariness, and our silent burdens.

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind.

People: And to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Not just the neighbors who look like us, think like us, or share our zip code,

People: But the stranger, the outcast, and the one we avoid.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who teaches us mercy through action

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we confess that we so easily turn our eyes away from the hurting world. We see those who are broken, cast aside, or left by the side of the road, yet we convince ourselves that their suffering is not our problem. We confess the times we have let busyness become an excuse for apathy, and fear becomes a barrier to kindness. Forgive us for walking past the very people you have placed in our path. Lord, and heal our hardened hearts. Give us eyes that truly see, hands that reach out without hesitation, and hearts bold enough to show mercy to everyone we meet. In your holy and compassionate name, we pray. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God's creativity is on full display. God's grace may come in unexpected ways, yet we can trust it will always come. Friends, know you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kent Petrie

Visio Divina The Good Samaritan By Vincent Van Gogh

ANTHEM Sanctuary

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 10:25-37

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON The Courage to Call and Receive

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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LOAVES & FISHES DINNER

Hosts needed -Wednesday nights in August.

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